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G.O. No. 3082 P.A.

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Dated 6.11.44.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Gazt. Press. Sri C.Rajagopal, Imposer - petition for including past ser[vice] to count for pension and treating the period out of employment as leave [al]lowances - rejected.

Tour address - Mangalore municipality - requests relating to water su[pply] and drainage, library hospital and town planning matters- answers re[gd.]

E, H & ~~C~~ L. A. Deptt.

Asst.

Subj: Address of welcome - Mangalore

Notes please. Secy L.A.

E & P.H

T. A (wshin)

30.10.44.

A copy of the address is placed below. Paras 4, 8, 9 and 11 of the address relate to E & P. H. dept. It may be sent to them with the request that the notes prepared them may be circulated to H.E.A'A_ this morning as he is leaving ~~for~~ ~~Coimbatore~~ ~~on the 5th from Madras~~. Madras on 5-10-44

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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WEATHER AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Statement showing works for which additional grants are sanctioned 1939–40—*cont.*

Serial number, name of local body and particulars of work	Total estimated cost.	Total grant admissible.	Grant drawn upto the end of 1938–39.	Grant already sanctioned in the current year.	Additional grant now sanctioned.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Kistna District Board—					
11 Construction of a bridge over Ryves canal at mile 3/2 of Kankipadu—Kasarapalli road	56,000	33,000	24,118	..	7,913
12 Construction of a girder bridge in mile 13/8 of Masulipatam-Tiruvur road across Pulleru canal	23,000	11,500	10,140	..	150
13 Forming and metalling approach road to Puligadda aqueduct	42,850	21,425	18,977	..	2,448
Kurnool District Board—					
14 Construction of a bridge at mile 11/3 of Markapur—Erragundapalam road across Theegaleru	82,500	41,250	40,512	..	738
15 Construction of a bridge across the Hindri at mile 42/5, Kurnool—Bellary road	1,25,000	62,500	40,820	11,729	8,451
Nellore District Board—					
16 Extending and repairing the revetment at mile 51/1 and 2 of the Great Northern Trunk road ..	3,440	3,440	3,230		177
The Nilgiris District Board—					
17 Storm damage repairs to trunk roads.	5,958	5,958	..	5,000	500
Trichinopoly District Board—					
18 Reconstruction of the bridge at mile 50 of the Musiri—Turaiyur road ..	25,000	12,500	3,077	..	1,600
Vizagapatam District Board—					
19 Construction of a bridge at mile 604 of the Great Northern Trunk road,.	99,500	99,500	46,163	17,850	25,486
20 Construction of a bridge across Vottigodda river at 13/8 of Palakonda-Parvathipur road	2,63,000	1,31,500	1,02,946	..	3,310
21 Construction of a girder bridge over the river at Balighattam	1,86,000	93,000	72,745	..	414
Calicut Municipal Council—					
22 Widening the approaches on either side of the Kallai bridge on the Madras—Calicut trunk road ..	2,146	2,146	1,673	..	473
Chingleput Municipal Council—					
23 Special repairs to the Great Southern Trunk road	1,000	1,000	..	200	800
Total ..	14,66,029	8,52,285	6,40,247	61,430	66,443

MANGALORE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To

T. Austin Esq., C. I. E., I. C. S., Bar-at-Law.,
Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of
M a d r a s, MADRAS.

Sir,

We, the Chairman and members of the Mangalore Municipal Council offer you a very hearty welcome.

As Adviser to His Excellency the Governor who is greatly interested in the promotion of war effort you would like to hear from us our efforts in that direction. We have made our humble contribution by investing Rs. 1,07,000 in the Defence Bonds and are considering the question of investing more as and when occasion arises. Owing to want of bitumen and cement we are obliged to allow even our dustless roads to become dusty without the facilities for watering them. We have given away all the four of our water lorries for war purposes. We are unable to comply with the instructions of Government for combating pulmonary diseases like tuberculosis which are very prevalent in the town by improving road surfaces and by road watering. There are two fire service lorries at the local fire station. They can be made available for road watering by mutual agreement for the common good of the inhabitants of the City which is our common object; for this we appeal to you for help, so that the idea may be carried out without any misunderstanding. We also request that at least two new watering lorries may be given to the Council on the Lease/Lend system. Ordinarily in peace time, according to the rules in force, the occasion to apply for sanction to departmental authorities arose only

in exceptional cases. It now arises in every day items under war conditions and this is proving a great handicap to efficient administration. Very often before the necessary sanction is received, the situation undergoes a change making the original suggestion no longer workable and a vicious circle is set up.

2. We therefore feel that unless local authorities are allowed a free hand to adjust matters according to local conditions then and there, very little real work could be done in the present state of things.

3. This Municipality is allowed 5 motor lorries for the removal of the town refuse. Those are all old ones. Under the orders of Government they were fitted with gas plants and ever since they have been frequently giving trouble owing to break-downs. Experience has shown that old vehicles do not work efficiently on gas, since cent per cent efficiency of the engine is a pre-requisite for the satisfactory working on gas, which it is not possible to secure with the aid of the local workshops. Only big transport concerns with a large equipment of machinery and tools and skilled personnel besides a large reserve of spares and standbys for reliefs and free interchange of parts can maintain such gas driven vehicles in satisfactory working condition. It is found impossible for the Municipality with its minimum requirements and with no reserve or work shop facilities to maintain the gas driven transports in a satisfactory condition. There are therefore frequent breakdowns resulting in loud public clamour and recently a suit was filed against the Municipality. Five lease/lend vehicles have been allotted and three of them have been placed at the disposal of the Municipality. The Municipal limits have been extended, involving the use of additional equipment. As recommended by the Assistant Director of Public Health, we have asked for two more lorries to be run on petrol so that the health of the town may not be endangered.

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The existing lorries are however able to run on petrol in a fairly satisfactory condition and so till the remaining lease lend vehicles become available we request that they may be allowed to run on petrol so that the public needs and health of the citizens may be duly attended to. The importance of this request cannot be over emphasized as a serious out break of cholera was followed by plague in this town and the scare allayed with very great difficulty. Now small pox has made its appearance.

4. This town is an endemic centre for filariasis and typhoid which are greatly on the increase. A combined "Water supply and drainage" system is the most effective way of removin this evil. During his last visit, His Excellency The Governor of Madras was pleased to say that action would be taken to advance this town in the priority list of investigation of water supply and drainage schemes. In their Memorandum No. 2275 Education & Public Health, dated the 13th May 1944, the Government have also stated that Mangalore water supply scheme will have its due place in the compendium of water supply & drainage schemes. Now that the town has undergone further expansion so as to make it attain, in reality, the stature of a City with a population of about one lakh, it deserves to be placed first in the priority list of investigation of water supply and drainage schemes and every possible action taken to have the scheme ready so that when conditions return to normal it can be put into execution. We wish to impress upon you the urgency of pushing through the supply of water and drainage scheme as the town is fast increasing in population and the consequent nuisances and diseases like filaria and typhoid are rapidly increasing. If the whole scheme cannot be put into execution at once we suggest that it be allowed to be taken up piece meal, in view of the special circumstances of the case. We also request that we may be allowed a sufficient supply of

cement for carrying out urgent repairs to drains in bad condition.

5. We pointed out in our last address to His Excellency that this district, despite its appearance of prosperity, is, in reality, a deficit district, in the matter of rice production. This year, especially, the first crop has considerably suffered, and unless we get sufficient rain during the rest of the seaon the second crop will also badly suffer. Though we are aware that you are not in charge of the porte folio of civil supplies it would not be out of place for us to urge before a member of His Excellency's Cabinet, the food problem, which is the problem of all problems, and that the Government should supplement deficiency in production by suitable imports of food grains from surplus districts or provinces. The health of the citizens depends to no small extent on adequate food supply. We do hope that you will not fail to convey our representations in this behalf to the suitable quarter with all the emphasis that the question demands.

6. As a consequence of introduction of rationing the beggar problem has become a menace; for, people get their barest quota of rice which will admit of no margin for charity. The Municipality intends running a poor house on a permanent basis so as to eradicate the beggar nuisance within the City and we therefore request you to consider the question of extending the provisions of the draft Bill published to Mangalore when it becomes law and in the meantime to grant us a suitable site of about 10 acres for constructing a poor house.

7. The recent epidemic of rinderpest in the town and in the district has played havoc among cattle causing depletion of agricultural stock. This, coupled with the ban on the usual export of cattle from Mysore to this district, has seriously affected the supply of milk and milk-products, and, in a remote manner,

even the rice production.

8. The Wenlock Hospital and the Lady Goschen Women's & Children's Hospital are both situated in localities which cannot be considered suitable, particularly for fulfilling the functions of a well equipped Head-quarters Hospital, for rendering surgical aid, or treating infectious diseases. In the scheme for post reconstruction we do hope due provision will be made to have them located in suitable sites and also equip them with X - ray installation iron lung and such other modern inventions which are indispensable to a head-quarters hospital and also provide special conveniences for treating leprosy, consumption and all mental diseases, besides opening special branches for treatment of eyes and teeth. We cannot also fail to impress upon you the need for having an out-patient department in every ward of the town for dealing with urgent cases as it is a town of fairly large dimensions & all all/ people cannot have easy access to the centre and particularly so during night.

9. The Council has resolved upon the enlargement of its existing library and its sphere of usefulness to the public by instituting a scheme of branch and itinerant libraries as well as reading rooms. We take this opportunity of requesting you to place adequate grants at our disposal for carrying out our schemes.

10. The pace and progress of our engineering works have been severely retarded for want of qualified hands for the last one year and 5 months. Two Supervisors were ordered to be transferred from elsewhere by the Government, but this did not actually come into effect. The Council therefore invited applications and sent up a recommendation to appoint the Supervisor of the Udipi Municipality on an enhanced salary of Rs. 100 per month here, since no other applicants were forthcoming. In this connexion, we may be permitted to point out that a similar request to pay an increased salary to one

of the previous officiating incumbents was turned down by Government. The cost of living and house rent at Mangalore have shot up to a level not known except in Presidency towns and unless the Council is permitted to make these small adjustments under the extraordinary conditions prevailing and having regard to the great paucity of hands it is not possible to carry on the day-to-day administration efficiently and this will also incidentally affect matters connected with war efforts. This is what has really happened on account of important executive posts remaining vacant. Now an order has been received from Government proposing to transfer the lien of a person in war service to this municipality. We may be permitted to urge that this will not solve our difficulty, but on the other hand only result in the substitute, if we are able to get any, being always on the look out for some other post. We therefore request that the lien of the incumbent referred to above may be transferred to the Udipi Municipality and that the Supervisor of the Udipi Municipality may be transferred here. For the duration of the war a lower subordinate may be posted to Udipi which is a small place. It is within our knowledge that a hand who is on leave will be willing to take up the post at Udipi. The Engineer who is working single handed is not able to take several urgent schemes like Central bus stand, school buildings, drain repair works, market improvements etc. without technical assistance and the situation calls for instantaneous relief if the council is to make some concrete contribution towards the improvement of public amenities.

11. This council has been one of the pioneers in the field of town planning. In the year 1943, the permanent town-planning staff was converted into a temporary establishment under the orders of Government and this, not only greatly chilled the enthusiasm of the hands in service, but also made the department unattractive to new entrants. The permanent Town Planning Overseer resigned his

post after being on long leave and it has not been so far possible either to fill up his vacancy or to find hands for the other special posts sanctioned for the General Town Planning scheme. Even transfer of hands from other municipalities does not appear tobe a practical proposition. The town planning work has therefore experienced a serious set-back on account of reasons beyond the control of the Council.

The Council has been asked to frame the General Town Planning scheme before 31st March 1945. It wanted to concentrate on this first and take up detailed schemes later for this reason. The original town survey is about 40 years old and out-of-date. Topo details, so necessary for the preparation of Town Planning schemes, are but meagrely noted in the map in-as-much as such details need not be noted as part of maintenance. The changes effected by mulgeni transactions which affect the boundaries of the majority of holdings in this town are not on the map. Without these details it is impossible to proceed with schemes and the levy of betterment contribution under such circumstances is found to bristle with difficulties and legal problems as has been found in one case. Thus it may be seen that there is no stable foundation on which the framework of effective Town Planning schemes can be erected. To attain this basic desideratum of an up-to-date town survey map the concerned authorities were requested to give an estimate for the cost of resurvey of the old town and survey of the new additions to the municipal limits under the town survey system. Intimation has been received that the cost of this will come to Rs. 77,000. This is under the consideration of the Council. It may however be said that without the help of Government either by way of sanction for diversion of ear-marked funds or loans which are at present restricted to purposes which are war-urgent , no further progress could be made. We therefore request that the programme for our schemes may be fixed having regard to the above

difficulties, allowing sufficient time for proper organization and work under the prevailing conditions.

12. Lastly, it has been a matter for regret that we are always treated as the Cinderella of the Presidency in all matters of Government aid and recognition as we are so far away from the metropolitan city of Madras. In these days when classification of districts or parts of a province on a linguistic basis or as denoting areas on the points of a compass is so much evidence, whether we are looked upon as a Canarese district or as part of the West Coast we do not feel that we are getting a fair share of everything that we ought to get from Government. Let us consider for instance the number of our representatives either on the general committee for Post War Planning and Reconstruction or in any of the Sub committees. We scarcely feel that any representation has been given for non official opinion in them, though we very badly ~~in~~ need such representation, having regard to the peculiar conditions prevailing here as opposed to the conditions prevailing in the rest of South India, east of the Ghauts. We do hope you will convey this feeling to His Excellency and the members of this Cabinet, so that we do not get only the crums in the schemes of post war planning and reconstruction but a fair share of what we may claim with justice.

13. We thank you for having listened so patiently to a list of our grievances, after bidding you a brief though hearty welcome. It is not our wish to make your stay here unpleasant with thinking over our complaints and helping us to solve them. We are here to tell you that we are always ready to help you and the administration in every matter affecting the general welfare of the province. We do hope that you will carry with you pleasant memories of your stay here and remember that you can always count upon our loyal and ordeal co-operation. We conclude our address with our felicitations to you and the Government for having helped us to tide over the

difficulties

difficulties created by the great world-war and our earnest wish that it may be over soon and peace and happiness may reign every-where.

We remain,
Your obedient servants,

Mangalore,
26th October 1944.

Members of the Municipal Council.

Para 4 of the Address - Water supply and Drainage schemes.

For a brief history of the schemes please see the notes on pp 1-4 N.F of fs. 55/13 P.H & 24-3-43. The schemes have not been assigned any place in the current priority lists but under the orders in fs. 1902 P.H. & 3-3-44 they will be given their proper place in the compendium of provincial requirements with reference to their importance from the point of view of public health. The compendium is still being prepared by the Chief Engineer (Genl., Bldgs and Defence) in consultation with the Director of Public Health. As regards the general nature of the works for carrying out urgent repairs to drains, it was suggested that the Council should apply to the Chief Engineer (Genl., Bldgs & Defence) who will arrange with the Honorary Cement Adviser, for the inclusion of this general requirement.

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D.I. — Para 9.
H. — Para 11.

31.10.44 31/10/44 Para 8 of the Address - Headquarters Hospl.

This constitutes both the Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Mangalore (The Wenlock Hospl.) and the Lady Goschen Women and Children's Hospl. Both are old and ill equipped. It is presumed that necessary improvements will be effected in connection with the Post Development scheme which is under consideration.

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It is for the Council to take action in this matter
8/11/44

Para 9 of the Address - Libraries and reading rooms - The Municipal Council is maintaining a library. The proposal is to extend the sphere of activities by instituting a scheme of itinerant libraries and reading rooms. Grants are given every year for the maintenance of public libraries, especially for the provision of books and book-cases. A grant of Rs.200 was sanctioned to this library for 1942-43, Rs.150 for 1943-44 and Rs.180 for 1944-45. For

For 1945-46 it has been proposed to provide an increased amount (Rs.30,000 as against Rs.25,000 for the previous two years) for distribution as grants to libraries maintained by local bodies and private associations. These grants are sanctioned on the recommendation of the Educational officers, subject to a maximum of Rs.400 for each library maintained by Municipal Councils.

If the Council increases the utility of the library, it may be hoped that an increased grant will be recommended for it. S/ K.D.P.M. 1/11/44

Sanction of Govt.

31.x.44 Para 11 of the address on page 6 of regarding T.P. Staff

The statement of the Council that the permanent T.P. Staff was converted into a temporary one under Govt. orders is wrong. On the other hand, it will be seen that Govt. have insisted on the appointment after wide advertisement of the permanent T.P. Staff sanctioned for the municipality by the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards under powers delegated in Govt. Ms. 151 P4 dated 19.1.43. (V) (P) 19.9.44 (from Memo 365-P1/44)

It may be stated that there is a general dearth of candidates with qualifications for appointment as Town Planning Overseers or Supervisors. The set back in town-planning work referred to in the Memorandum is more peculiar to Mangalore, but in general. p. 7 of 1/11/44

The points raised in the latter portion of para 11 of the Memorandum may be considered in Consultation with the D.T.P. separately if proposals are received.

The note may be circulated.

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Papers may be returned

Order No. 3082 P.W. dated 6.11.44

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From

Jerome A. Saldanha Esq
ex-M.L.C.(Madras)
Mangalore

To

T. Austin Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Subject: Avoidable Insanitation in Mangalore

Dear Sir,

Built on seven or more hills like Rome, Mangalore, a most beautiful city, is going ahead with grand Bombay-like buildings, especially huge restaurants and hotels, but without the necessary sanitary conveniences as required by the Madras Public Health Act. During your proposed visit to our city this week, may I venture to suggest that you will be pleased to visit the back yards of some of these new buildings, especially the Jaya Cafe, in the very centre of the town and judge of the adequacy and suitability of the conveniences to modern requirements. The question of the criminality of the nuisances arising may be said to be sub judice, but it is for Government to see that the necessary conveniences are provided by the Municipality and the owners under Chapter V Af the Public Health Act to prevent serious nuisances. You are aware from the Administration Report of the Mangalore Municipality that enteric has become endemic, and that T.B. is spreading rapidly, alongside filaria, in Mangalore. It is therefore, I submit, necessary that Government see that immediately steps are taken to prevent avoidable insanitation under the Public Health Act.

Yours faithfully,

Jerome A Saldanha

Jerome A.Saldanha, Mangalore,
Ex-M.L.C. Date: -11-44.

Sub: Cafe and Hotel nuisances in Mangalore.

Dear Mr.Austin,

I have written to you on this subject yesterday addressed camp Mangalore.

I may add--

(1) When Madras High Officers visit Mangalore there is a suspension of the nuisances until they leave;

(2) The Mangalore Municipal Council and its Officers on the whole have for a long time been dominated by the capitalist and landlord aristocracy, which includes some of our Catholic gentry, riding rough-shod over the poor people's rights with --- impunity.

In order to overhaul successfully the rotten conditions in this town, we therefore venture to look to Government intervention with drastic measures to be carried out by a special Health Officer and Sanitory Engineer, who are experts in modern sanitory engineering.

Yours Sincerely,
Jerome A. Saldanha

To

T.Austin Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Adviser to H.E.the Governor of Madras,
Camp Mangalore.

From

The Parishioners, tenants and residents of Milagres Church, Mangalore.

To

T. Austin Esq.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,Adviser to
His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

Subject: - Hotel 'Jaya Cafe' - nuisance from - outrage against an ancient Church and its people.

Dear Sir,

This has been the subject of more than one representation to Government from many of the residents of the most central place of Mangalore, with principal shops, clubs, a High school, Caritable Institutions and the largest Church in its midst. The utter defiance of the rudimentary principles of sanitation in the case of this newly opened restaurant in the heart of the town is being still condoned by the Municipal Health Officer and his Sanitary Inspectors in the face of the warnings of the public and in spite of our appeals to the Council for cancellation of the licences and the inquiry pending before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore, in the Miscellaneous case 41/44 under Secs.144 and 133 of Criminal Procedure Code on a petition filed before the Collector of South Kanara by the Milagres Church authorities. Night soil, sullage and decomposed urine mixed with sullage from the bath-rooms and kitchens issues day and night from the Jaya Cafe and is carried through the open surface drain meant only for storm water. This arises from the gross neglect and utter defiance of the elementary rules of sanitation under licenses granted by the present Municipal Health Officer in spite of previous warnings from the public, from the Council and from the Assistant Director of Public Health.

There are about 60 inmates in the hotel. Hundreds of guests visit the hotel daily. There are just five privies of a primitive type. At first there were no buckets at all. Some receptacles are now provided for but they are evidently far from being adequate and effective. It is shocking to note that there is not a single urinal. There are three rooms which are meant as bath-rooms, but actually they are being used as urinals. All the urine, sullage, kitchen refuge and bath-room water is directed into a shallow open pool, from which it flows into an underground passage in the premises and then empties itself continuously into the road-side open surface drain. The washings ø from the various rooms, pass into the roadside drain through another underground drain within the building itself. These underground passages are permanently covered. It can be imagined how much rotten and obnoxious stuff has stuck up on the bed and sides of these

underground passages. All the sullage, ~~sullage~~ sewage and urine has to flow over this rotten stuff before it empties itself into the roadside drain. The nuisance is aggravated during the nights by the scavenger surreptitiously emptying all the contents of the cess-pool by buckets mixing it up with night-soil and water.

The nuisance persists day and night to the serious discomfort and danger to the health of the visitors to the church, school-children, the near residents, shop-keepers and passers-by. The nights are extremely miserable. It is a regular hell to live in the locality on account of this dreadful nuisance. One family is already attacked by filaria as the result of infection through thousands of mosquitos. It is all a sad and pitiful result of the gross neglect, apathy and adamantine attitude of the present Municipal Health Officer in not insisting on adequate sanitary conveniences and measures before granting the licences. The licence for Coffee was granted by the M.H.O. on 23-5-1944 but it was deliberately suppressed from the list of licences granted during May and June and placed before the Council only in August along with licenses granted during July '44. The A.D.P.H. who visited Mangalore early in September appears to have given instruction not to grant licences for boarding and lodging till the nuisance is completely abated. But it is understood the licence for boarding has been granted by the M.H.O. After this grant the nuisance has become more dreadful than before.

We respectfully pray-enquiry and investigation into our sufferings and their causes and for early relief from this nuisance and from the tyranny and oppression of the Jaya Cafe and the Municipal Health Officer.

We beg to remain,
S i r,
Your obedient servants,

Mangalore,
D/- 8-11-44.

Jas Fernandes
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Chemist & Druggist.
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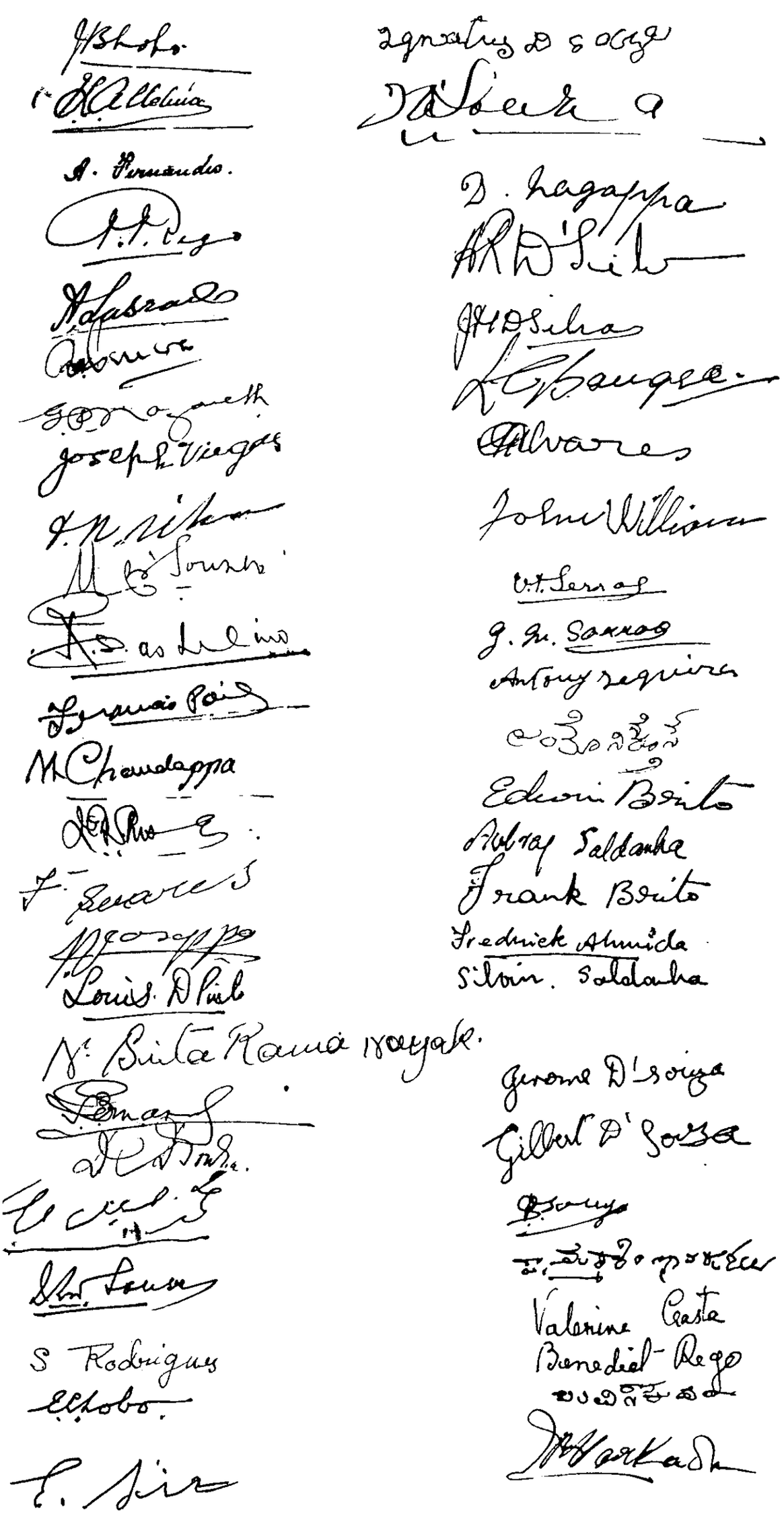

These petitions may be lodged - the matter is sub judice.

I inspected yesterday - & found no smell - the S, at times, there must be some nuisance with the system of open drains prevailing in M.St. The sullage was flowing freely down the drain, by gravity. I am told there are many worse places in the town - much more offensive.

I satisfied myself that nothing from the latrines can possibly get into the street drain, as the latrines are built over the sewer & the sullage enters the sewer direct.

The Plt. Dept. have done the best they can under the circumstances - The remedy is a proper drainage system: this drain may be cemented -

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16/11/44

Mangalore

SE to PH

13/11/44 54071

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 NOV 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

EJ PH (Edn)

With reference to 'A' above please see the notes at p13 on (X). A draft memo. is submitted for approval.

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17.11.44 DS/S by 17/11/44.

20/11/44

EJPH(E2)

Drainage - Mangalore Mly - Nuisance near the Teya Cafe, Mangalore

C.N.P. 54071, From Mr. J.A. Saldanha, petition dt 7-11-44
dt 8-11-44

From the Parishioners, tenants & Residents of Milagres Church, Mangalore, petition dt 8-11-44

Memo. No: 54071-1E2PH dt 21-11-44

F.D. In connection with certain petitions received regarding the nuisance caused in the locality near the Teya Cafe, Mangalore, the Govt consider that the Street drain at the place should be cemented. The Commr, Mangalore Mly is requested to see that this is done early. The M.E.el. ~~should~~ if necessary, apply to the C.E, PWD (Civil Bld) for supply of the cement required.

17.11.44

20/11/44

Commr, Mangalore
Dup to the C.M.C.
& to the ~~C.E. PWD~~
(~~C. Bld~~)

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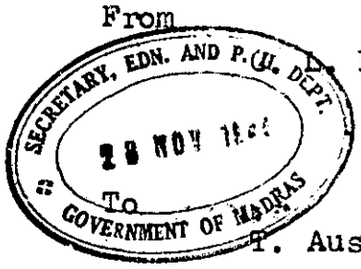

Lobo, B.A.,B.L.,
Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council,
Mangalore.

To

T. Austin Esq.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Adviser to His Excellency, Governor of Madras,
Fort St.George, Madras.

E 2 28/11/44

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Sir,

Subject: Jaya Cafe awful nuisance.

During your visit to our town we had some sort of relief. The premisesof the Cafe were nicely swept and spread over with sand. The drain was kept tolerably clean by means of some deodorants. But from the day you left the town we find that there is a regular organised Zulum against us. The nuisance has been daily increasing and all the sewage and filth from the premises is let into the drain with even more intensity. The cubical contents of the main cess-pool appear to have been reduced from 64 c.feet to only 8 C.ft with the result that there is a continous flow of filth along the drain throughout the day till midnight. I tell you, Sir, it all kitchen water, plate washings, particles of food, black-gram water, bath-room water mixed with urine. As it gets dark, the contents of the cess-pools mixed with night-soil are being regularly emptied by buckets in the drain.

The Cafe building is no doubt pretty far away from our houses and the Church. But the open drain passes by the side of our houses and the Church. When 'Public Health' is given so much prominence in all Government activities it is regrettable that our Municipal Health Staff should subject us to this torture. How long are we to suffer.

To-day is Sunday. In the forenoon we had to suffer as usual. At noon we found a large volume of water flowing down the drain from the Cafe premises. On inspection we found that a large quantity of nightsoil and urine mixed up with yellow mud was being let into the drain from the Cafe premises. The whole afternoon the stench was unbearable. It is now 8 P.M., and again we find a similar flow being repeated.

We have to quit our houses unless Govt. steps in to rescue us from this evil. I am therefore appealing to you in tears, in passion and in woes.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. A. Lobo

Vice-Chairman
Municipal Council

Mangalore,
D/-26-11-44.

From

C. L. Lobo, M. A., B. L.,
Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore.

Mangalore, 7-11-1944.

To

H. Hoosain Saheb Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore.

Sir,

Ref: Agenda of the Municipal Council meeting, dated 6-11-44 - estimates - Item No.4 (2).

Sub: Estimate for repairing etc., the drain on Falnir Road - Rs.950/-.

I am constrained to write this detailed dissenting note on the above subject.

Cementing of the above drain at a cost of Rs.950/- will no doubt be a good improvement for the Falnir Road which is one of the important and crowded roads in the heart of our Town. But I understood at the meeting that the above estimate was prepared and placed before the Council under advice from the Asst. Director of Public Health on account of the complaints against the unbearable nuisance that is being caused by the Jaya Cafe Hotel by letting into the drain filth from its premises.

This Falnir Road drain is an open surface drain running through the extensive premises of the Milagres Church, and crowded with residential houses, a few shops, a High School and other institutions. It is intended only for storm water. But since the Jaya Cafe was opened it is found that the drain is being vindictively used by the Cafe owner for torturing the pedestrians, residents, shop-keepers, school children and worshippers in Church. It is found that decomposed urine, night-soil and contents of cess-pools are being systematically emptied into the drain by the Jaya Cafe scavenger after sunset in a most surreptitious manner.

We have now either (1) to enforce strictly the resolution of the Sanitation Committee of 21-7-44 'that the Jaya Cafe owner should not cause or allow any night-soil, urine or washings from the latrines or bath-room or kitchen or any offensive matter from any portion of his premises to run, drain or flow or be thrown into the open surface drain by the Falnir road and that he should construct a cess-pool in its premises for receiving such water and to make his own arrangements for its removal and transport or (2) to cancel the licence and order that the hotel be closed. Unless this is done I am of opinion that the expenditure of Rs.950/- for cementing the drain will be a waste of Municipal funds. Cementing the drain will in no way mitigate the nuisance along the road. On the other hand it will be worse for those residing by the side of the Nulla on the East beyond the said drain which passes along the fields and garden on one side and several residences on the other side, finding its way ultimately into the river "Netravati".

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) C. L. Lobo
Vice-Chairman

1) T. [illegible], C.I.E., I.C.S.,
viser to H.E. the Governor,
blic Health, Camp: Mangalore.

N. Subramanyam, Asst. Director of
blic Health, Madras.

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Pl. see (A 2's minute on file) in this connection the minutes of A2 at p 22, and the memo at p 23, ⊗. No action necessary on this file. The papers may be filed with ⊗

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From

C. L. Lobo, B.A., B.L., Vakil, Mangalore.
Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council,
Member, District Board, S.Kanara.
Member, District Soldiers' Board, S.Kanara.
Hon. Div. Organiser, N.W. Front,
Secretary, Propaganda & Recruitment Sub-Committee.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. 12 DEC 1944

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To

(1) T. Austin Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Adviser to His Excellency (Public Health) Governor of Madras.

58217 (2) R. M. Mathew Esq. M.B., B.S., B.S.Sc., D.P.H., D.T.M., H.I.M.R.C.P.,
Director of Public Health, Madras.

Sirs,

Subject: Jaya Cafe Nuisance.

We are painfully shocked to note that this nuisance after the visit to Mangalore of the Hon'ble Adviser has become worse than before. I feel it is my duty to place correct facts before you because the health of hundreds of rate-payers is being seriously endangered.

Dr. Subramanyan, A.D.P.H. visited Mangalore early in September last. That he was satisfied that a new nuisance was being created in our City is pretty certain. His inspection notes dated 16-9-1944, and extract of which was placed before the Council meeting on 4-12-1944, make it clear. The A.D.P.H. suggested among other measures, that

(1) The pipe drain leading from near the latrine straight to the Falnir road should be completely removed and the passage paved and regraded so as to bring all washings into the large cess pool provided for Kitchen washings.

(2) That lower stretch of Falnir road drain should be repaired urgently to facilitate easy and rapid flow without any stagnation.

(3) That the drain should be flushed periodically.

(4) That the scavenging of the latrines should be undertaken by the Municipality so that the scavenger is brought under effective control and supervision and that surreptitious emptying of the contents of the latrine into the road drain by the private scavenger may be prevented.

(5) That the premises should not be licenced for any purpose besides that of a Coffee hotel till these measures are carried out.

The Municipal Health Officer has granted an additional licence for boarding besides that of Coffee, but till now not a single measure has been carried out. The scavenging is still in the hands of a private scavenger. The clay pipe drain leading from the latrine to the roadside drain has been removed but the surreptitious emptying of the contents of the cess-pools and filth into the roadside drain is being done openly and in larger quantities. The drain is

never flushed at all. Stagnation and putrefaction continues just as before.

After the visit of A.D.P.H. there was continuous flow of filth as before. But the flow was not always uniform in quantity and smell. Sometimes it was thin. In the early mornings, once or twice during the day and particularly at night when the contents of the cess-pool were being emptied the drain would be full of filth emanating awfully offensive smell which used to last for for an hour and even more every time. There was no flushing of the drain at any time.

After the visit of the Hon'ble Adviser matters have been worse. The large cess-pool provided for kitchen washings and referred to by the A.D.P.H. in his notes has practically vanished. It's depth has been reduced from 6 feet to 6 inches. The M.H.O. states that he is responsible for this alteration. The result is that all the filth from the Cafe premises, (kitchen refuge, bathroom water with urine, plate washings, sewage, dairy, putrid, and putrefying substance and all offensive matter) flows continuously along the drain from 6 a.m., till midnight. The contents of the laterine cess-pool mixed with human excreta and the little quantity of sediment collected in the 6 inches deep cess-pool are periodically emptied in the drain early in the morning, once before noon, once in the afternoon and once again after 9 P.M., Just once a day during the forenoon a cooly is seen along the drain attempting to remove the obstructions if any in the drain. The M.H.O. and the Sanitary Inspectors are never to be seen anywhere in the neighbourhood of the drain. There is absolutely no flushing of the drain even now.

The annual festivities of the Milagres Church have commenced since 4-12-1944. There is daily service in the Church both morning and evening. To-day (Sunday) there is service during the whole day. There is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. Hundreds of persons are visiting the Church for adoration. The service will end at 8 P.M., with a grand procession along the Falnir road in which over thousands of people will take part. Next Wednesday (13th) the Annual Parish Feast will be celebrated and thousands of people will be gathered in the Church from 6 a.m., to 2 P.M., for mass, prayer, and procession. All these people have to put up with the most offensive sight of the filth and all the while inhale the foul smell from the drain from one end of the Church compound to the other. One of the finest and healthiest parts of the town is being converted into a most insanitary locality by organized Zulum by the M.H.O. and the Cafe owners.

I beg to remain,
S i r s,
Your most obedient servant,

C. L. Lobo
Vice-Chairman

Mangalore,
D/-10-12-1944

Please see pages 23, 24 and 26 ②.
This may be added to ②.
13/12/44
15/12/44

Confidential: I was the Chairman-in-charge for a few days. There were constant reports that Municipal coolies were being freely used by the members of the Municipal Health Staff for doing their private work for them and their relations. Last Thursday (7th) at 2 P.M., I received a written report that some coolies were working in the house of Sanitary Inspector Sheik Ahmad that day since morning. The Commissioner and myself went to the locality at 3 P.M., and found one cooly actually working in the cattleshed of the S.I. removing cowdung. We questioned him. He stated that he had been working there daily for the last two months along with two others and pointed out the various items of work got done through them by the Sanitary Inspector in his compound. The matter has been referred to the M.H.O. by the Commissioner for investigation and action. A lot of reliable information is now being received about other coolies being given private work by the members of the Health Staff. I have given notice of a resolution for the next meeting of the Municipal Council (copy enclosed). I know the members of the Health Staff will be wild with me. But I cannot help it. I must do my duty.

C. L. Dobe

V. C. & Chairman

10. 12. 44

Mangalore,
D/-10-12-1944.

From

C. L. Lobo, B.A.,B.L.,
Vice-Chairman, M.C. Mangalore.

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council, Mangalore.

S i r,

There are several complaints from the public that Municipal coolies during hours of duty, are being compelled to do private work by members of the Municipal Health Staff in their own houses and also in the houses of their relations. This matter requires serious consideration of the Council. I therefore intend to move the following resolution at the next meeting of the Municipal Council.

This Council resolves to appoint a Committee consisting of the Vice-Chairman and two or more other Councillors to investigate and report to this Council at an early date on the following points:-

(1) The total number of coolies employed under the Municipal Health Staff and their names.

(2) Whether at any time any Municipal coolies were made to do private work, during hours of duty, by any members of the Health Staff. If so the names of the coolies that did such work, the nature of the work, the days of work, the period of work, the names of the owners of the houses where they did such work and the names of the Municipal Health Staff that ordered them to do the said work.

(3) If any rubbish and compost belonging to the Municipality has been conveyed to private compounds by Municipal coolies. If so the names of the Health Staff that got it conveyed and the names of owners of the compounds where such rubbish and compost was conveyed.

(Sd) C. L. Lobo
Vice-Chair